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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the report from our OFSTED monitoring inspection that took place on the 8th June 2021.

Ofsted said:

'Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action in order for the school to become a good school.'

The Ofsted report is welcomed by the school and we feel it recognises all of the hard work undertaken since the last inspection. Despite the issues, complexities and worries associated with the pandemic, we are very proud of our achievements and how far the school has come. The inspection team found a significant number of positive features of the school and were highly complementary in terms of the direction that we are heading. The report states the following:

Leaders and governors have demonstrated strong capacity for driving improvement. They have set out appropriate plans for the next steps towards the school becoming good.

Leaders have worked quickly and systematically to address the areas for improvement identified at the last inspection. Their key priority has been to revise the curriculum. Leaders have ensured that the curriculum now sets out what pupils should know in all subjects, from early years to Year 6.

Curriculum leaders and staff have received thorough training to deliver the revised curriculum. Leaders ensure that teachers' subject knowledge is kept up to date.

Parents can be rest assured that leaders are already in the process of putting in place all of the Ofsted recommendations for phonics and we look forward to sharing and being part of our work on a systematic synthetic phonics scheme and putting in place a full and on-going training package for all staff.

I would like to thank all of the staff, governors and children for making our school a wonderful place to learn and commend all of the team for the excellent work.

Yours sincerely,

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